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Grand Forks Sports Day Scheduled For July 5

Next Wednesday, July 5, the Grand Forks sports are being held at the grounds eight miles northeast of Carbon. A big day of entertainment has been planned and features a baseball tournament, with teams from Orkney, Hesketh, Ghost Pine and Grand Forks competing. A softball game between Beveridge Lake and Gamble schools is on the program. The committee has arranged

for the kiddies and a special treat is also in store for them. A refreshment booth will be set up on the grounds.

The Grand Forks district has always given good support to other sport activities in the Carbon district. Make their annual event more successful by spending next Wednesday at their sports. A pleasant day is in store for you.

Grand Forks defeated Hesketh 10-6 in a baseball game played at Hesketh on Sunday.

Carbon Students Receive Awards

The Carbon Students' Union sponsored presentation of ribbons for proficiency, deportment, attendance and punctuality during the past school term at a convocation held in the Carbon Scout hall June 22. C. S. U. president Daunavan Buyer made the presentations to the following students:

Room I—Gail Schmierer, proficiency; Jacqueline Barber, deportment; Hugh Monroe, attendance and punctuality.

Room II—Donald Warren, proficiency; Dennis Marshman, deportment; Jennet Hecker, attendance and punctuality.

Room III—Shirley Hay, proficiency; Nova Buyer, deportment; Darleen Hecker, attendance and punctuality.

Room IV—Don McLeod, proficiency; Norma Steinbach, deportment; Gerald Kary, attendance and punctuality.

Mr. W.D. Macdonald of Grainger gave an interesting address to the assembly. Short speeches were made by each of the teachers and by Daun Buyer. Singing of "School Days" concluded the program.

The Carbon baseball team lost a league game to Huxley on the latter's diamond Sunday afternoon by a 5-2 score. The game was tied until the eighth inning, when Huxley pushed the winning runs across the plate.

Black Aphids Injuring Poplar Trees in Area

If you have poplar trees in a shelter belt or round your home it may be worth your while to check these closely to see that they are not being attacked by aphids (plant lice). These are very active in some parts of the municipality just now and doing a great deal of damage. If left unchecked they will even cause the death of trees. The damage they can do is very obvious in Swallow well though there they are now under control.

Establishment of a shelter belt represents a deal of forethought, expense and hard work. It is a shame to have this lost for lack of a little extra care. Check your trees carefully. Look for clusters of small black insects (some winged like flies that glisten in the sun) near the tips and on the underside of lower branches. They feed by sucking the sap out of the tender branches, not by eating the leaves, and have to be killed by a contact poison. Spraying with a solution of nicotine sulphate (Blackleaf 40) and soap is effective.

Trees attacked for some time gradually shed their leaves, moving from the bottom upward, until completely defoliated. Under right conditions aphids multiply at an astounding rate. For further information contact W. D. Gentleman, Field supervisor, Kneehill Agricultural Service Board.

The Village Council last week completed its sidewalk program for this year. The latest cement sidewalks laid run from R.C.M.P. residence west to the next street, from the hotel corner north to the Ed Foster residence, from the corner east of the Carbon

Trading Co. store south to the Sam Garrett home, and from Len Poxon's corner south to the J. F. Ohlhanser residence.

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Lord Wavell

NEWS OF THE RECENT DEATH of Field Marshal Lord Wavell in England brought back to the minds of many people in this country memories of his gallant service during the last war and of his fine qualities of statesmanship. He rose from a junior officer in the Black Watch regiment to the rank of Field Marshal and he also achieved the honor of being Viceroy of India at a critical time in that country's history. At all times he displayed modesty although he was an outstanding soldier and leader in public life in the Commonwealth. Mr. Churchill who was responsible for many of the undertakings assigned to Field Marshal Wavell described him as a "master of war".

Campaign In North Africa

Perhaps the most colorful event in Lord Wavell's career, and the one for which he is best remembered here, was the campaign in North Africa in the winter of 1940-41. At that time Britain and the Dominions were alone in their stand against Germany and Italy, and Britain was suffering relentless air attacks. The brilliant victory of Lord Wavell's army over the Italians in North Africa showed that the enemy could be turned back, and helped enormously to bolster the morale of the rest of the services and of the civilians at home. The campaign which was carried out while Lord Wavell's army was small and poorly equipped, was looked upon as one of the turning points in the war.

Many Events Now Forgotten

Later he was to show further his qualities for leadership and endurance in organizing campaigns in Ethiopia, Eritrea and the Middle East, and in attempting to bring Allied help to Greece. Many of the details of events of those years are now forgotten, but they will be recalled in connection with the names of the great men who took part in them. Lord Wavell will long be remembered for his brilliant campaign in North Africa at a time when there was great need for some promise of success against the enemy. He will also be remembered as a thoughtful leader who served the Commonwealth well both as a soldier and as a statesman and who had great interest in its welfare and faith in its future. Canada joined with the United Kingdom and other nations in paying tribute to his memory.

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GIANT BEAVER

CARLYLE, Sask.—A giant beaver measuring three feet 11 inches and weighing 70 pounds was caught in the Moose Mountain area by Jerry McCullough. A permit had been issued to allow trapping of two beaver in a slough. 2886

Moves West



Frank Morris, last season's captain of the Toronto Argonaut football team, will play for the Edmonton Eskimos in the Western Football 1950 schedule. He is the fourth Argonaut player to move west since last year's series.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

I passed a cop without a fuss;
I passed a load of hay;
I tried to pass a swerving bus,
And then I passed away.

Gussing Hostess: "You know, I have heard such a great deal about you."

M.P.: "Possibly, but you can't prove anything."

Donald and Mary decided to adopt a child, and asked at the orphanage for a little girl. One was produced, and Mary was about to close the bargain when Donald tapped her shoulder.

"Mary," he whispered, "let's have a boy. Hae ye forgotten the lad's cap we found in the train?"

A woman motorist was driving along a country lane when she noticed a couple of repair men climbing a telephone pole.

"Whatever are they doing that for?" she said, turning to her companion. "Surely my driving isn't as bad as that!"

"Oi, there," shouted the policeman, "where's your rear-light?"
"I want to see where I'm going to, not where I've been," said the cyclist, disappearing into the darkness.

The busybody was pumping the local doctor about the recent demise of the town's richest man. "You knew him well," she said, and then coyly inquired: "How much of his wealth did he leave?"

With a tip of his hat, the old doctor replied: "All of it, madame, all of it."

Foreman: "Yes, I'll give you a job sweeping and keeping the place clean."

"But I'm a college graduate."
"Well, then maybe ye'd better start on something simpler."

Somewhat overwhelmed by a eulogistic introduction, praising his charm and ability as a speaker, he faced the audience: "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I can hardly wait to hear what I am going to say."

Still In Good Shape

WINNIPEG—People dig up all kinds of funny things in all kinds of places. But...

R.C.M.P. reported that they found a 1925 vintage car in a sand ridge near Vivian, Man., about 30 miles east of here.

The old model-T appears in good shape, although it is thought to have been in the ground since 1927-23 years.

The paint job is said to be "as good as new."

Says Alberta On Threshold Of Bigger Boom

EDMONTON.—Alberta is a "hot" province, three top-ranking spokesmen for the foothills province told the annual meeting of the Alberta Associated Chambers of Commerce and Agriculture.

The speakers were Hon. A. J. Hooke, minister of trade and industry, and J. G. McGregor, manager of Canadian Utilities.

"Industrialization in Alberta in the last few years has been stupendous," said Mr. Hooke. "Manufacturing and processing plants now employ 12,000 people with a payroll of \$20,000,000 a year."

Mr. Oberholtzer said Alberta today stands on the threshold of its greatest development period.

B.C. Vacationist Offers To Pay Fine Incurred In 1912

LAUNCESTOWN, Cornwall, England.—Claude Cleave, on vacation from Chilliwack, B.C., walked into the police station here and announced he had come to pay his fine.

The officer on duty blinked. No Canadians had been in trouble in the district lately.

Then Cleave explained he incurred the fine in 1912.

He was summoned 38 years ago for driving a team of horses and a loaded wagon down a steep hill in the town without a drag on the wheels to act as a brake.

He left for Canada before his case came up, and has lived there since.

Court records showed a summons was issued, but was withdrawn when it was found Cleave had left the country.

SEEK TO ORGANIZE FARM UNION

WHITE ROCK, B.C.—First steps were taken towards organizing a B.C. Farmers' Union by the Halls Prairie Farmers' Institute at a meeting in Hazelmore Hall.

A resolution was unanimously passed that members of the Institute establish a trust fund to organize the union which would incorporate all branches of the farming industry of the province.

THE TILLERS



"Frontier Towns" Formed

Oil Search Swings Into High Gear In Vast North

PEACE RIVER, Alta.—A hinterland oil search has swung into high gear by plane, truck, boat, barge and pioneer-style pack train. The hunt was on for more oil reserves in the vast area of northwestern Alberta, parts of northeastern British Columbia, and into the southern fringes of the Northwest Territories.

Communities like this once-placid farming centre where wheat is the main economic crop, turned suddenly into "frontier towns".

Sexsmith, High Prairie, McLennan, Fairview, Grimshaw, Fort Assiniboine, Thorhill, Keg River, Meekle River, Eagles Horn, Wanham, Manning, Smith, Alta.; Dawson Creek and Fort St. John, B.C., were jumping-off points for a host of geophysical parties searching for indications of oil in an uncharted, untouched territory.

Oil companies set up headquarters in trailers, horses were in short supply as hundreds of pack trains were organized for trips deep into the hinterland.

Oil was found some months ago at Normandville, in the Peace River country, followed by two dry holes and a recent gas strike in the same area.

Pipeline Needed

However, there was no hurry to drill, officials said, because of lack of markets and even more important, lack of facilities to move possible production to market outlets. Oilmen said pipelines would one day be the answer.

High on the list of developments was a plan of four companies to launch the first large-sized airborne magnetometer survey of the area.

Canadian Aero Service, limited, contracted to do the job for Imperial Oil, Socony Vacuum Exploration, Stanolind Oil and Gas and Canadian Gulf Oil. They decided to pool their resources for the expensive undertaking.

The aerial method was adopted be-

cause miles-upon-miles of dense bush and acres of muskeg would make ground seismic work slower and even more costly.

Meanwhile, Imperial established headquarters in two trailers here for a summer search by about 100 men over 2,000,000 acres leased from the Alberta government. The area reaches to the border of the Northwest Territories.

Geological parties worked their way into the Monkman pass of the Canadian Rockies, just inside the B.C. border.

G. C. Mitchell of Vancouver, who took out extensive leases in the area, said his party, including B. I. Nesbit, Vancouver geologist, would remain there during the summer to explore the area under Dr. Christopher Riley, well-known geologist of Vancouver's pioneer mines.

Hotels at Dawson Creek and Fort St. John were packed as the northern points experienced boomtimes reminiscent of when the Alaska highway was built.

Three hundred pack horses were loaded at Fort St. John for scouts who will spend the summer in the wilds. When a horse shortage developed, they were imported from the Peace River country.

Some of the parties were hired by the Alberta, B.C. and federal governments for boundary surveys so the oil men will know exactly where they are.

Land seekers were having a field day as officials reprinted 100 sections of new land sold or pre-empted since July, 1949, in the Fort St. John area.

Roads Scarce

Roads were a big bugbear. The dominion-provincial Mackenzie highway, starting at Grimshaw, near here, and ending at Hay River, N.W.T., was the main artery for oil companies. From it geological parties were striking out onto secondary highways and from there were blazing their own trails through the bush country. The Mackenzie is a gravelled highway, 300 miles in Alberta and 80 miles in the Territories.

No hard-surfaced highways exist in northern Alberta beyond a point about 80 miles north of Edmonton. The Alberta government said it would spend a record \$671,000 on roads generally in the Peace River country this year. Included was the Peace River district's first hard-surfaced road, a stretch of about 40 miles.

Alberta Miner Clawed By Angry Bear

COAL VALLEY, Alta.—Peter Kukuchka, coal miner, is recovering from an experience which disrupted a quiet fishing trip recently. He had his feet chewed by an enraged mother bear.

Kukuchka encountered the bear in woods near here, 160 miles southwest of Edmonton. He scrambled up a tree and the bear with two cubs trailing went after him.

The miner had his shoes torn from his feet by the slashing claws and teeth of the bear and his faithful dog received a beating. Kukuchka attempted to drive it off by stabbing at the animal's head with a small hunting knife.

When the bear finally gave up attempts to reach the miner, Kukuchka hobbled to within sight of a mining camp. Employees went to his aid when he was seen to drop to the ground.

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—By Les Carroll



Danes Discover the Secret Of Old Chinese Ceramics

By JOHN PETERSEN
(CPC Correspondent)

When the Mongols swept down over China at the end of the 13th century and overthrew the Sung dynasty there was lost to civilization the fine art of producing stoneware with special warm, rich lusters lovingly endowed in the ceramic ovens.

For centuries there remained hidden the secret processes which gave a "soul" to the flower vase or fruit bowl. The pieces which were handed down from generation to generation gradually were accumulated in temples and in the collections of art-loving emperors.

The few pieces which have come down to this day still hold the rare beauty molded into them hundreds of years ago and are practically priceless.

For a time in the last century it seemed that the French had succeeded in reproducing a likeness to these fine ceramic pieces.

But not until today, in tiny Denmark, Europe's oldest kingdom, have the secret processes used during the Sung period been fully recreated—and, some art lovers believe, perhaps surpassed.

This is no accident, for ceramists at the 175-year-old Royal Copenhagen Porcelain manufactory have been delving into the mysteries of producing the finely glazed stoneware for the past 50 years.

Artists and chemical engineers combined their talents and after countless failures they have finally developed such fine glazes as "Sang de boeuf" (ox-blood), "celadon", "olivin", "golden hare's fur" and even the ever-revered "Clair de lune".

Progress at the manufactory was slow until Patrick Nordstrom, a wood carver turned ceramist, discovered a brilliant, deep blue glaze created by a metallic oxide.

It was he who created or recreated ox-blood glaze said to have a quality which surpasses that made by the ancient Chinese.

This glaze is made from copper oxide, but it depends upon the heat of the oven in which the stoneware is baked whether it turns out red or green.

The variance of just a few degrees of heat can make or break an artist's finest work.

One of the first of the Danish artists to delve into this medium was Knud Kyhn, a virile, nature-loving character who has put Nordic landscapes onto vases and bowls. He also is noted for his fine animal figures, with their warm, life-like colorings.

Artist Jais Nielsen has used the medium to place biblical subjects on large vases. But more than this, he had created a series of stoneware sculptures described as among the finest works of art produced in Denmark during this century.

These include such pieces as "The Good Samaritan", "Samson and the Lion", "Moses", "Pontius Pilate" and "David With Goliath's Head".

Dirty Restaurants Tourist Drawback

HALIFAX.—The president of the Canadian restaurant association said that Canada's tourist industry, the nation's second largest earner of export dollars, can be doubled in the next 10 years.

Finlay D. Patterson of Sarnia, Ont., told a convention of the association's Nova Scotia branch that the greatest drawbacks to be overcome are "sloppy, dirty restaurants with unappetizing food served by poorly-trained waitresses."

TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

In a cemetery a grief-stricken man stood over a grave for three days running, beating his breast and repeating in mournful cadence, "Why did he have to die? Why did he have to die?" An attendant sought to console him and asked, "Was the deceased your father, maybe, or a brother?" "Neither," sobbed the mourner, "He was my wife's first husband."

In Worcester a bookseller received a letter from an aggrieved customer which pointed out: "Four weeks ago I sent you a cheque for a dictionary with no index. All I have received to date is no index."

Philosophy department: "To keep friends," warns Harry Thompson, "always give your candid opinion." "How can we have enough memory," marvels La Rochefoucauld, "to recall to the tiniest detail what has happened to us and not have enough to remember how many times we have told it to the same friend?"



—Central Press Canadian.

"David with Goliath's head," one of a series of stoneware sculptures by artist Jais Nielsen, using Danes' recreated "ox-blood" glaze.

The factory's production manager, O. Mathiesen, has succeeded in producing a celadon glaze of sea-green which can well bear comparison with the Chinese description as being "like the sky after a shower".

The base for this glaze is ferric oxide. It was experimentation with this oxide, that started Mathiesen on the track of the rich, black glazes whose classic prototypes, however, still refuse to yield up their secret.

But to Mathiesen's credit goes the development of the so-called "olivin" glaze which, although related in some ways with the Chinese masters, is termed a "new shoot on the family tree of European ceramics."

One of the finest examples of ancient Chinese art was a glaze called "hare's fur", because it resembled the soft fur of a rabbit.

In Denmark, ceramist H. Mads-lund, after years of personal experi-

ments and investigation, has developed a "golden hare's fur" said to equal the original.

It is also Madslund to whom goes the credit for overcoming the difficulties in production of the most famous of the old Chinese glazes: "Clair de lune".

This Sung period glaze also has as its base ferric oxide, which forms a delicate, bluish tone, but there is also a purple marking of copper. Only under the most rigorous conditions during the "firing", or baking, of the article can the two metals be made to fix their colors in the artist's conception.

And so there is once again being made available to the world the rich, warm, colorful ceramic masterpieces of the centuries.

In some states only about half the babies are born in hospitals.

Help Them To A Fresh Start



(By Francis James)

There are five questions which keep popping up repeatedly under one guise or another, as part of one problem or another, in one room or another. The five questions cover a wide territory in home decorating, and, for that reason, I bring them together here.

Question One is: "How can I make my room look larger?" The answer varies little. Either use a wallpaper with a small, all-over pattern that blends into a pale, neutral background or a pattern possessing depth and perspective. Avoid using deep, rich, overbearing colors, or large flamboyant patterns on all four walls. To add interest as well as an illusion of size to a room use plain paper on three of its walls and choose a bold pattern for the fourth wall.

Next often asked is: "What can I

do about the slant ceilings in my attic bedroom?" Here again the answer comes back to wallpaper. Use an all-over design in a soft, neutral color that will not draw attention to the sharp breaks between slant and vertical wall. Avoid symmetrical designs that have a dizzying effect in such a room. Use identical paper on walls and ceiling since the small patch of ceiling will only seem smaller if a contrasting paper is used.

The third question is: "Can I use a bold pattern in a small room?" Here, it all depends on how the room is to be used. If it is a small bedroom that is used nightly by some member of the family, a bold pattern would be overpowering and depressing. If, on the other hand, it is a powder room, a sewing room, a dinette or some other room that is used only on occasion, something unusual and amusing can be highly appropriate. Taken in small doses, a wallpaper that rocks you to your foundations can be fun, can add zest to the whole house.

Question No. 4 is: "How can I make the ceiling of a too-high room look lower?" This again takes us straight back to wallpaper — and gives us a choice of starting either at the top or the bottom of the walls. You can either use the drop-ceiling technique which simply consists of carrying the ceiling paper from six to twelve inches down the wall, or you can use a deep toned paper much stronger in color value than the wallpaper used on the side wall. If your walls are plain, use a non-directional floral on the ceiling. It adds character as well as giving the effect of a lower ceiling.

And, finally: "Is a bold design all right for a bedroom?" Yes, but only to a minor degree, perhaps on one wall only. A bedroom should, above all, be a restful but cheerful place and the tempo should be set by a restful wallpaper. Wallpapers with bold, rich, dramatic designs are not always restful. This is not to say that a bedroom should be pale. You'll find many wallpapers that have a happy faculty of combining the restful with the bright and happy. If you crave drama in the form of bold, rich designs, these can have their place too in a sudden touch in clothes closet lining or wall behind the bed.

TO BE CAREFUL

LONDON.—To encourage children to be careful, the borough of Paddington will put this notice in all children's shoes being repaired: "Your footwear has been in safe hands for repair—let them take you safely on the roads."

A doctor replaced his dog's shoulder with an all-steel element, and within a month, the dog was walking on all fours.

On The Side -By- E. V. Durling

SPEEDY ANIMALS

Could a real jackrabbit beat a greyhound in a race? The majority of jackrabbits could, but between some greyhounds and some jackrabbits a dead heat might develop. The speed of a jackrabbit varies from 40 to 45 miles an hour. That of greyhounds from 35 to 40 miles an hour. Speaking of animal speed, did you know a lion can run as fast as a thoroughbred racehorse?

THE CASE OF THE SHY TAXI-DRIVER

Paris is a great place for quaint clubs. A recently formed organization there is called the Club Des Timides. It is a club for shy people. It was formed by a taxidriver named George Alliez, himself a very shy fellow. George found he was so shy that he wouldn't even kick when a passenger gave him a small tip. That he considered a great handicap to a man in his business so he organized the Club Des Timides as a means of curing himself and others of shyness.

BICYCLING AT 90

Who first said: "A man is as old as he feels?" How right he was. Take Nathan Street, of Derby, England. He was married to his first wife for 70 years. Shortly after her passing he decided to marry again. He was then 90 years old. He married a comely widow of 50. The happy pair went on a bicycle tour for their honeymoon.

THE LONG AND THE SHORT

"I am exactly four feet 11 inches in height and I like it," writes a young woman. "The petite type of woman has a distinct advantage over the tall girls when it comes to male appeal. She can appeal to more males. Any man of five feet four inches in height or over feels protective when with a petite or cute, little trick female. Girls over five feet nine can appeal only to six-footers. They give men under five feet nine a feeling of inferiority which no man enjoys. The so-called "clinging vine technique" is the most effective of all in winning a man's love and keeping it. When a girl of five feet nine or over tries to be a clinging vine she just makes herself look silly."

WAYS TO STAY BEAUTIFUL

When a woman continues to be beautiful after 10 years or more of married life, it reveals she has a husband who knows how to treat a wife. Or that she is in love with a man other than her husband. That's what Alexandre Dumas, the elder, claimed.

HOUSE CLEANERS

"As to wives," says a husband, "they can be classed as home-makers, home-managers and house-cleaners. A home-maker is a wife who puts the comfort, peace, quiet and contentment above all else. A home-manager is a domestic efficiency expert. She runs her home like a business office and has a touch of the slave driver to her. A house-cleaner is a wife who is always squawking about how things should be in order. She drives her husband wild asking him: Why did you do this? Why did you do that? Why aren't you neat like other men? And so on, far into the night. A pitiful figure, indeed, is the poor wretch whose wife is the house-cleaner type."

Sees U.S. As "Ruthlessly Efficient"

LONDON.—Eleven British engineers, who toured the United States last year, presented to Britain the picture of a "ruthlessly" efficient American industry.

On a five-week, 3,000-mile trip, this British "productivity team" found that the American worker has a high living standard and wants a better one; that an efficient operator can work himself into the president's chair; that American factories have soft-drink machines within reach of the worker, but no breaks for tea. And the engineers recognized the powerful influence of the American woman as a "pace-maker" in the struggle for a better life.

The team, executive and shop members of the British internal combustion engine industry, told British manufacturers that they must make considerable changes if Britain is to maintain and better her living standards and retain her position in world markets.

Their 80-page report, published recently, outlined both material and psychological reasons for the "very considerably greater" productivity in the U.S.

American manufacturers could get machine tools more quickly and easily than was possible in Britain, where most of them went for export.

They were full of praise for American "time study" methods. American manufacturers concentrated on the individual worker's production rather than on the British idea of factory "targets". Operator standards were carefully worked out and ruthlessly applied. A worker falling below them suffered severe penalties of down-grading, but rewards for efficiency were correspondingly great.

Vancouver Youth Takes Over Band

LONDON.—Walter Gorel, 19-year-old member of the Kitsilano Boys' Band of Vancouver, which arrived here recently exchanged his trombone for a baton when the band gave its first concert at Bournemouth.

For Bournemouth—on the south coast—is in the throes of a musicians' strike, and the conductor, Arthur Delamont, feels that, as a member of the International Musicians' Federation, trade union solidarity demands that he support the stoppage.

But the boys are amateurs—they pay part of their expenses for the trip, regarded as educational—and so are not affected by the strike.

The 39 boys in the band will tour Britain and the Netherlands until September. They are travelling as the Vancouver Boys' Band—Delamont doesn't want the "Kitsilano" label to make anyone think his boys are Indians.

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS WHAT IS AS FAIR?

By JANE DALE

What is as fair as a baby's soft cheek;
A soft fleecy cloud or a rose bud in June;
A mother bird's breast or the sheen of the moon?
What is as fair as a baby's first smile;
A glimpse of the sea; a sunrise in May;
A star twinkling bright at the close of the day?
What is as fair as a baby's first word;
The rain after drought, the wind on the hill;
The robin's sweet song when the world is still?
What is as fair? No one can truly say;
But fairer by far is the love rising free
In my heart for each child that is given to me.

Irrigation System To Be Rushed

EDMONTON.—The St. Mary and Milk river irrigation system will be rushed to completion, Hon. David Ure, agriculture minister, said.

A signed agreement, setting out the division of financial responsibility between the Alberta and federal governments for the project, was received from Ottawa. The agreement has been signed by both dominion and provincial authorities. 2886

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The legion at Frobisher, Sask., has taken up farming here for the third year in succession. In one day of work over 52 acres were seeded.

Students joining the agricultural institute in Chadacre, Suffolk, England, are shown round the farm by Kep, the resident sheepdog.

Gardens of old-age pensioners in St. Albans, Hertfordshire, England, are to be kept in good condition free of charge by the Scouts of the town.

A merchant seaman at Tilbury, England, missed the last train home to Sunderland. Undaunted, he found a caddy to take him there. The fare was £36 (\$111.60).

Imports of British cotton fabrics reached total of 1,691,000 yards during March, highest since June, 1949, the Canadian Cotton institute reported.

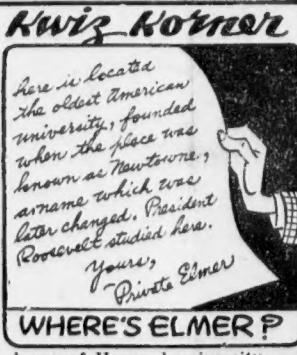
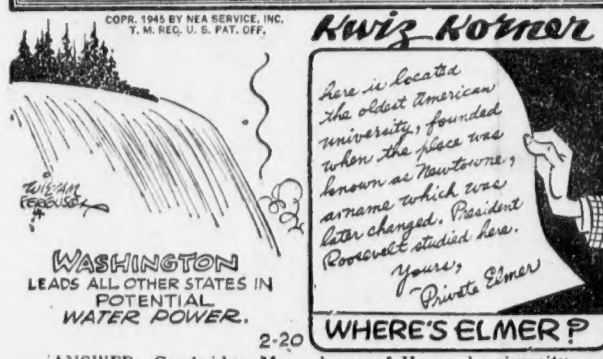
After nearly five years, the war damage in Rotterdam harbor to quays, sheds and cranes has now been completely repaired. Nearly five miles of demolished quay-walls have been rebuilt.

The Duke of Gloucester has presented the Royal Charter to Nairobi, capital of Kenya, thereby raising the town to the status of a city. Nairobi is the first capital town in the Colonial Empire to attain this honor.

The world's first fish canning school will soon be built at Stavanger, Norway. It will give theoretical and practical instruction to men who wish to become foremen, superintendents and managers of fish canneries.

Be content—but never satisfied.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



ANSWER: Cambridge, Mass., home of Harvard university.

Music Lovers' Greatest Loss



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutnik of the Douglas area of Winnipeg show a relief official two of their prize possessions ruined in the flood. Daughter Julia, 17, who played the violin expertly, is already back at work to earn money to buy a new instrument.

Oil Exploration Speeding Up In North Sask.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Oil exploration in northern Saskatchewan is gathering momentum as drilling companies enter the area.

A recent survey indicated more than 5,000,000 acres of land within about a 150-mile radius of Prince Albert have been leased by oil companies.

J. W. Churchman, assistant deputy minister of natural resources, said the increasing interest in oil is a result of preliminary survey work last year.

"They are doing actual drilling to prove information they got from geophysical surveys," he said.

CLEANLINESS IMPORTANT

Sanitation is one of the fundamentals of public health. It is wise to remember that health in large degree depends upon cleanliness, with personal cleanliness and the sanitary handling of foodstuffs at the top of the list.

Weekly Tip

LINEN IRONING

Linen, if ironed on the right side, will become shiny or take on a kind of polish. Pressed on the wrong side, it will retain a dull finish.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Force of men
- 6 Source of heat and power
- 9 Exclamation of triumph
- 12 Pertaining to birds
- 13 Inlet
- 14 To coagulate
- 15 Italian poet
- 16 Superlative article
- 18 To reduce to lower rank
- 20 Ancient Peruvian title
- 21 Cut of hair
- 23 However
- 24 To penetrate
- 25 Saint of Norway
- 27 Rigid
- 29 To allege
- 31 Peaceful
- 35 Capital of Oregon
- 37 Prima donna
- 38 Summit
- 41 Arabian garment
- 43 To seize
- 44 Part
- 46 Heavy shoe
- 47 Subterfuge
- 49 Character in "The Tempest"
- 52 Convened
- 53 Poem
- 54 To annoy
- 55 Before
- 56 Man's nickname
- 57 Ancient war chariot

VERTICAL

- 1 Cuchulain
- 2 Eggs
- 3 Merchant of Baghdad
- 4 To cloy
- 5 Foe
- 6 Small cave
- 7 Assistant
- 8 Downhearted
- 9 One who acts for another
- 10 Therefore
- 11 Sacrificial table
- 17 Oozed
- 19 Island in the Gulf of Riga
- 21 Large snake
- 22 Ancient
- 24 Goddess of healing
- 26 Is overbusy
- 28 Imaginary world beyond this
- 30 Feline
- 32 Simpletons
- 33 Yellow bugle
- 34 Taxi
- 36 Merited
- 38 Sirupy liqueur
- 39 Pirate
- 40 To make proud
- 42 Yawning
- 45 To portend
- 46 God of war
- 48 Electrified particle
- 50 Mother of Cain
- 51 Guided

Regina Girl Gets Top Role In London Play

LONDON, England — A slim, green-eyed beauty from Western Canada will get her big chance on the London stage in July.

Frances Hyland, just 22 and until a few weeks ago a student at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, will take over a top role in the London production of "A Streetcar Named Desire".

Miss Hyland, brought up in Regina, where her mother still lives, succeeds Renee Asherson as Stella, sister of the unhappy Blanche Dubois in Tennessee Williams' story of seamy life in the southern United States.

Vivien Leigh, the star, who learned of southern ways as Scarlett O'Hara in the movie Gone With the Wind, also is leaving the cast, and the fair-haired Canadian girl has started rehearsals with the new Blanche, Betty-Ann Davies.

Miss Hyland caught a talent scout's eye while appearing in a television show. She hasn't even seen Streetcar.

Before she can take over the role of Stella, the slim actress must put on at least 10 pounds. She is hopeful her mother will come from Regina to see her London debut.

Miss Hyland will have Canadian company in Streetcar. Bernard Braden of Vancouver plays Mitch, the suitor of Blanche.

Carelessness is the greatest single cause of fire.

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. EGG, 2. TAXI, 3. FINE, 4. YAWN, 5. SNAKE, 6. CUCHULAIN, 7. MOTHER OF CAIN, 8. DOWNHEARTED, 9. ASSISTANT, 10. THEREFORE, 11. SACRIFICIAL TABLE, 12. PERTAINING TO BIRDS, 13. INLET, 14. TO COAGULATE, 15. ITALIAN POET, 16. SUPERLATIVE ARTICLE, 17. OOZED, 18. TO REDUCE TO LOWER RANK, 19. ISLAND IN THE GULF OF RIGA, 20. ANCIENT PERUVIAN TITLE, 21. CUT OF HAIR, 22. ANCIENT, 23. HOWEVER, 24. TO PENETRATE, 25. SAINT OF NORWAY, 26. IS OVERBUSY, 27. RIGID, 28. IMAGINARY WORLD BEYOND THIS, 29. TO ALLEGE, 30. FELINE, 31. PEACEFUL, 32. SIMPLETONS, 33. YELLOW BUGLE, 34. TAXI, 35. CAPITAL OF OREGON, 36. MERITED, 37. PRIMA DONNA, 38. SUMMIT, 39. PIRATE, 40. TO MAKE PROUD, 41. ARABIAN GARMENT, 42. YAWNING, 43. TO SEIZE, 44. PART, 45. TO PORTEND, 46. GOD OF WAR, 47. SUBTERFUGE, 48. ELECTRIFIED PARTICLE, 49. CHARACTER IN "THE TEMPEST", 50. MOTHER OF CAIN, 51. GUIDED.

VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP—His Nose Knows



— By Al Vermeer

Combination
Job In Fighter
Plane

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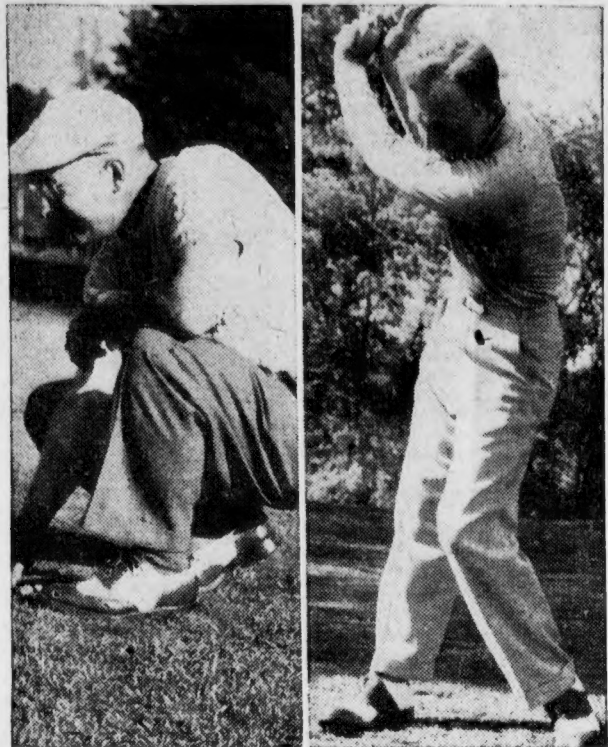
Mrs. Roosevelt
Unveils F.D.R.
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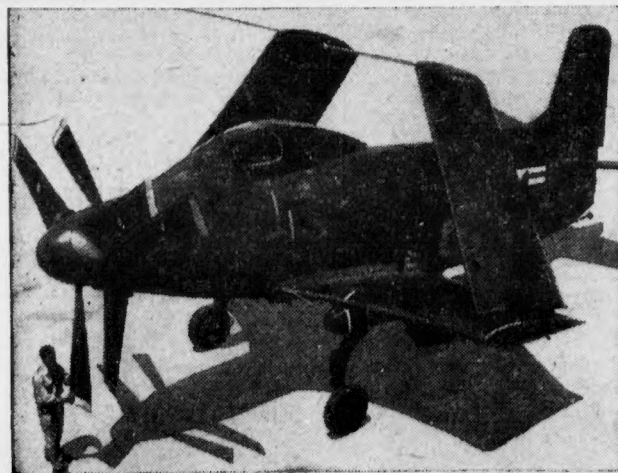
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SPRING SWINGERS—The first big golf tournament of 1950 got underway recently at the Islesmere, Que., Golf and Country Club with Tommy Riddell, (left), and Stan Horne, (right), taking top honors. Horne breezed over the 36 hole course in 145 to lead all the pros home while Riddell topped the amateurs with a net score of 149. The event was the Quebec Spring Open.



HELICOPTER PASSENGER SERVICE BEGINS—Beginning of a new era in air transport was seen at Spoke airport, Liverpool, Eng., when the first scheduled helicopter passenger-carrying service had a tryout. Here passengers boarded one of the helicopters for a trip to Cardiff, Wales.



COMBINATION JOB IN SMALL PACKAGE—Ready for a test flight from the Muroc, Cal., field is the U.S. navy's new turbo-prop-powered "Sky-shark". Known as the A2D, the plane is the first to combine jet fighter performance with the load-carrying capacity of big bombers. Using a six-bladed counter-rotation prop driven by jet engines, the carrier-based plane can cruise over long distances while using a one-engine unit.



MRS. ROOSEVELT UNVEILS F.D.R. STATUE—Crown Prince Olav, (left), and Crown Princess Martha, back to camera, of Norway extend a warm greeting to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, widow of the former U.S. president, on her arrival in Oslo. Mrs. Roosevelt is in Norway to unveil statue of her husband in the Norse capital.—Central Press Canadian.



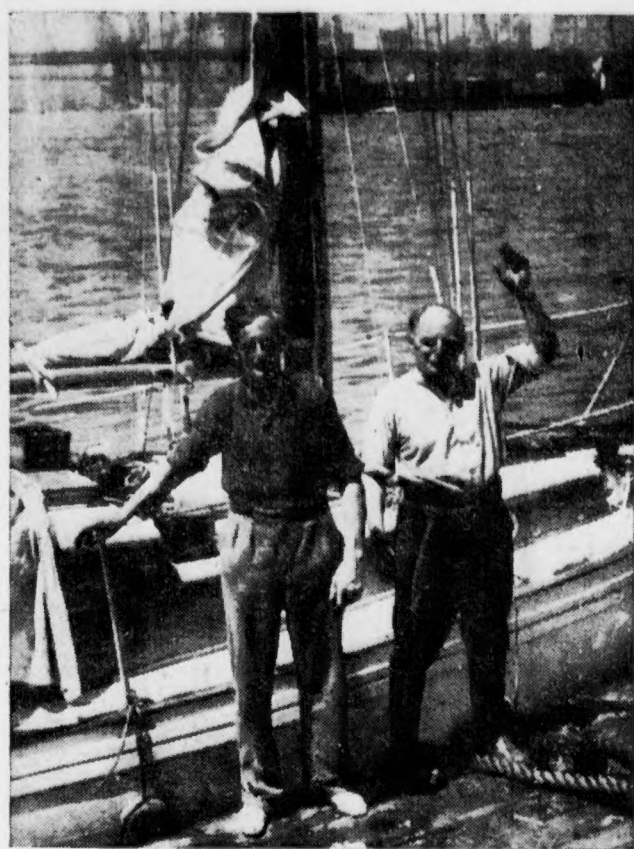
RECORD FOR THIS YEAR—Lynn Phillips of Picton, Ont., shows one of the first record-size fish caught in Bay of Quinte waters this year. It is an 8½-pound pickerel and was landed near Glenora by Lynn's father, Warrant Officer Clowes Phillips of the Picton Royal Canadian School of Artillery.—Central Press Canadian.



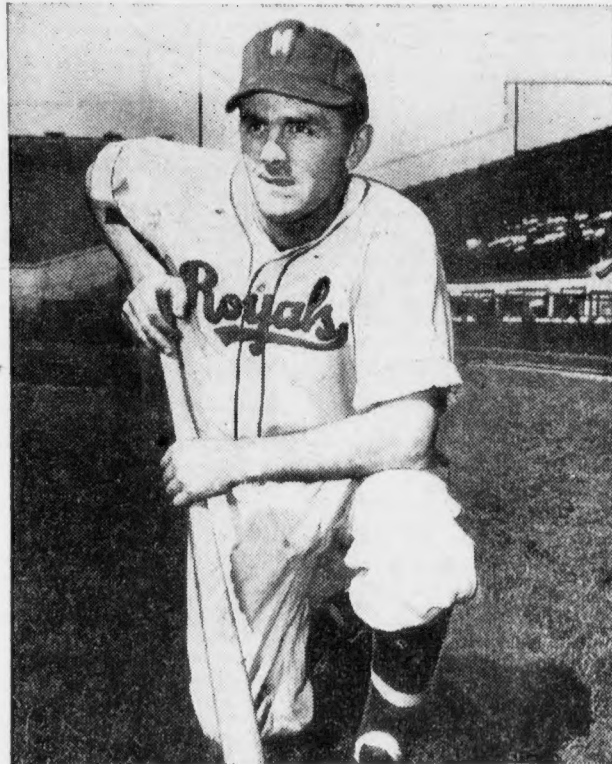
RESCUES FOUR—Billy Ponter, 17, of Marmora, Ont., is a hero to four fishermen he rescued from an overturned punt on Crowe Lake. Billy, in a 16-foot, round-bottomed skiff, hauled them out of the lake when he heard their cries for help.



ICAO PRESIDENT—His Excellency Kamel Abd El Rehim Bey, head of the Egyptian delegation to the fourth session of the International Civil Aviation Organization's Assembly in Montreal, who recently was elected president.



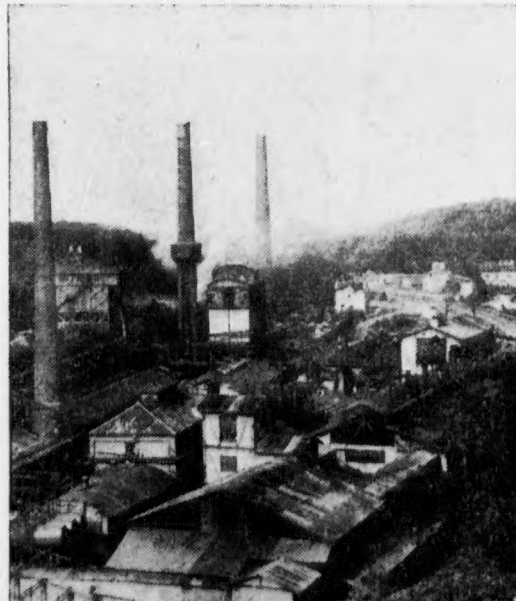
VERTUE TRIUMPHS OVER ATLANTIC—The two-man crew of the 25-foot British yacht Vertue salute New York at the end of their six-week trip across the Atlantic. Humphrey Barton, (left), and Kevin O'Riordan, 65, had a rough voyage but were fit and cheerful as they docked.



IN NEW SETTING—Maurice "Rocket" Richard held down third base for the Montreal Canadiens against Toronto Maple Leafs in the Rimouski Benefit game at the Royals Stadium in Montreal recently. The "Rocket" wielded just as potent a bat as he did a hockey stick in last winter's N.H.L. campaign which saw him grab off another All-Star berth.



SCHUMAN COAL-STEEL POOL PLAN "TO REMOVE ONE CAUSE OF WAR"—Six European nations have announced negotiations will begin on a plan to pool their coal and steel production under a central authority whose decisions would be binding on all six. The countries, France, Western Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg, will begin their discussions some time this month in what is hailed as the first concrete proposal to bind each other in an alliance which, they say, would remove one of the causes of war. The plan fostered by Foreign Minister Schuman of France, has not attracted Britain's Labor government, but Opposition Leader Winston Churchill has openly announced his sympathy with the plan without committing his Conservative party to it.—Central Press Canadian Photos.



All Join Hands

By W. R. MERRYWEATHER

Honor your partners, corners address,
Join your hands and circle to the left
All the way round and break and swing
With your partners all.

You aren't likely to see a finer project in farm young peoples' club work than the recent square dance competition sponsored by the Carlyle, (Sask.), Beef Calf Club. Every member of the club worked hard on the project; neighboring clubs co-operated by bringing well trained dancing teams to Carlyle, and despite a rough spring blizzard an audience of 500 turned out to applaud the competition to the end. It was a big success no matter how you look at it.

Alameda Beef Calf Club captured first prize for the dancing competitions by only a 2 point margin over the Arcola and Carlyle Beef Club teams who tied for second place. The teams were well matched and forced the judges to consider many minor points in making their decisions.

The zest put into these competitions proved that square dancing is lots of fun for today's young people—just as much fun as it was for Grandma and Grandpa when they bundled Mom and Pop into the democrat or the sleigh box and went to a hoe-down in the school house or at the neighbor's place.

Entering a team in one of these square dance competitions is work and fun. These teams had practised beforehand. Most clubs brought their own musicians and had trained one of their members to "call off" their squares. And if you think "calling" square dances is easy you should have seen judge George Bell's score sheet! He is an old hand at "calling off" so he paid special attention to the callers and docked points for faults like being out of tune or rhythm, for callers not keeping their calls ahead of the movement of the trained dance teams, for lack of volume and so on. One of the best of the junior callers was 14-year-old Iola Murray with the all-girl team entered by the Hi-Wa-Ken Homecraft Club from Kennedy.

The teams came in costumes too! Girls wore Dutch bonnets, blouses and long skirts, evening dresses, or shirts and jeans. The boys had variety too ranging from whooping, stomping buckaroos with ten gallon hats, bandanas, jeans and boots to relatively civilized red shirts and jeans, or white shirts, ties and grey trousers. Whitewood Homecraft Club turned out with the boys in tails and the girls in lovely long dresses, and danced a minuet to lend variety and charm to the program.

Hundreds of club members will be interested in how this competition was organized. We asked club leader Bill Slykhuis how, and he promptly said "Ask the kids—they did it." To me this statement indicated a fine club and a great club leader. We asked the kids.

No one was too sure where the idea of holding a square dance competition came from. It might have come from the farm press or radio reports on a similar rally held at Wilkie, Sask., last year, or it might have been an original idea. The main point was that the Carlyle Beef Calf Club had decided to sponsor the competition and had invited four neighboring clubs to compete. The other clubs accepted and the wheels began to turn.

At first the event was planned for April but bad weather forced postponement to May 6th. A spring blizzard blew up on May 6th but the show had to go—it was getting close to seeding time. The members were

rather worried early that evening in case their guests wouldn't be able to get to Carlyle. But seven guest teams arrived from Arcola, Alameda, Kennedy and Whitewood calf clubs, Kennedy and Whitewood homecraft clubs and Wauchope grain club. The crowd filled the hall to capacity. The box office did a big business and financial success was certain by 10 o'clock.

Public dancing composed the first hour of the program, then the centre of the floor was roped off. The crowd was invited to square dance outside the ropes but never a square was formed. They watched and applauded every competing team. After all teams had performed two sets lunch was served. Ag. Rep. Morley Crowie of Weyburn, who has served farmers in the Carlyle to Weyburn area for many years, was invited to present the prizes. The public dancing continued till early morning in keeping with western dance traditions. In the same tradition we'll end this story with a jaunty last verse of the square dance call:

A la main left on the corners all,
Right hand to partner and grand change,
Honor your own and pass her by,
Swing-o-swing with your partners all,
And promenade; you know where and I don't care!

Society Seeking Right To Sue Crown

SASKATOON. — Removal of the immunity of the crown to actions in the ordinary courts of the province was urged in a resolution passed at the 11th annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Law society here.

L. M. Robinson of Regina said all the people of the province should be liable for acts of damage to property or person committed by government employees or departments.

Choose Your Heel Heights Carefully

Heels of a sensible height should be worn when a woman is to be on her feet for any length of time, or is to do any sizable amount of walking. For dress wear, and during the few festive hours of the evening, high heels are very appropriate and may safely be worn. But for business, street and sports wear, heels of a moderate height only should be worn.

High heels throw the weight constantly forward upon the anterior portion of the foot and are likely to cause depression of the anterior arch. In addition they cause painful callouses, contracted toes and like pedal disorders.

Icebergs are always formed of fresh water.



FIND COMFORT IN BIBLE READING — Charged with robbery and murder, Tommy Cook, 17, is shown in his Los Angeles jail cell, reading a Bible. A trio of teen-agers including Tommy, admitted participation in the holdup-slashing of a liquor store owner. Referring to his reading of the Bible, Tommy told newsmen, "it helps, especially at night."—Central Press Canadian.

Spring All Year



Alice Brooks

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Smile of the Week—

A man took his wife to the doctor. He was a simple fellow and had lived in the country all his life.

The doctor placed a thermometer in the wife's mouth. Just before he removed it, the man, who had watched spellbound, being unused to such silence on the part of his better half, blurted out: "Doctor, what will you take for that thing you put in her mouth?"

Helpful Hints

Will-power pays off when it comes to leaving the vegetables alone while they are cooking. When the lid is off the pot, valuable vitamins and minerals escape and the cooking time is prolonged. With the lid on the food is not only more nourishing, it is more tasty as well.

Raisins will frequently curdle rice pudding. Try cooking the raisins separately. Drain off the water and add them to the pudding when the rice is done. Let the pudding form another skin and then remove from oven.

Faded carpets can be brightened considerably by vacuum cleaning thoroughly, and then wiping with a clean cloth dampened in a solution of a little household ammonia and water.

Scorned Gold Rush For Movie

VANCOUVER—It took gunfire in 1898 to make John Schuberg's theatre—Vancouver's first—successful. But things improved after that, the 84-year-old said here recently when he was honored by the Canadian Pioneers' Association as the oldest motion picture exhibitor in the country.

"Most people in Vancouver in 1898 were trying to figure out how to get up to the Klondike for the gold rush," he said. "When I got a chance to buy an Edison kinetograph for \$250 in Seattle, I decided moving pictures would take the place of the gold rush for me."

He said his first "show" was "only one" film. It consisted of battle scenes from the Spanish-American war.

Business wasn't forthcoming until "I decided it needed some ballyhoo. I got behind the screen with a couple of guns and some tin to make thunder sounds."

Mr. Schuberg said, what with the realistic scenes amid so much noise, "we had trouble emptying the place for the next show." He put the same film on pretty well throughout British Columbia and then opened the Edison Electric Theatre in 1904.

That grew to association with three theatres but "there's not much to tell from that time on."

The ceremony here was to have been on his retirement but Mr. Schuberg "confessed" he actually retired in 1941.

"I haven't got around to announcing it until now," he said.

Winnipeg Man Chosen Father Of The Year

WINNIPEG. — Gordon Pollon of Winnipeg was chosen as Canadian Father of the Year and given annual \$100 award from Canadian Father's Day Committee. The award recognizes his "unselfish efforts in the face of personal difficulties to man the Winnipeg dikes." Pollon escorted his family to safety and "carried on his duties side by side with his neighbors though grievously ill" with a throat ulcer.

LIVING COSTS HIGHEST IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, B.C. — Vancouver was one of three cities in which the cost of living went higher during May. The others were Winnipeg and Toronto.

In Vancouver the index rose .5 to 166.2, highest of all major cities and well above the Dominion index of 162.7.

In Winnipeg it rose .3 to 159.3 and in Toronto .2 to 160.6.

In Saskatoon the index fell .1 to 164.7 and in Edmonton remained unchanged at 160.4.



RESEARCH SCIENTIST — Dr. Hans Selye, (above), the celebrated medical research scientist at the University of Montreal, is on the track of an "X factor" which may have profound implications for the future of medicine, he said at a press conference in connection with the publication of his new book "Stress."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

FORTITUDE

Fortitude I take to be the quiet possession of a man's self, and an undisturbed doing his duty whatever evils beset, or dangers lie in the way. —John Locke.

There is a strength of quiet endurance as significant of courage as the most daring feats of prowess.—Tuckerman.

A man may fall into a thousand perplexities, but if his heart be upright and his intelligence unclouded, he will issue from them all without dishonor.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it. Abraham Lincoln.

Our great Way-shower, steadfast to the end in his obedience to God's laws, demonstrated for all time and peoples the supremacy of good over evil, and the superiority of Spirit over matter.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Child Reforms But Not Much

BALTIMORE. — Mrs. Lillian Stummers was in Police Court on a charge of harboring a biting dog, and it looked bad for her until the victim started talking.

The victim was Linda Hyson, 2½.

"How did the dog happen to bite you on the chin?" Magistrate Herbert Franklin asked.

"I put my fingers in his eyes." Magistrate Franklin dismissed the charge against Mrs. Stummers, but continued his questioning.

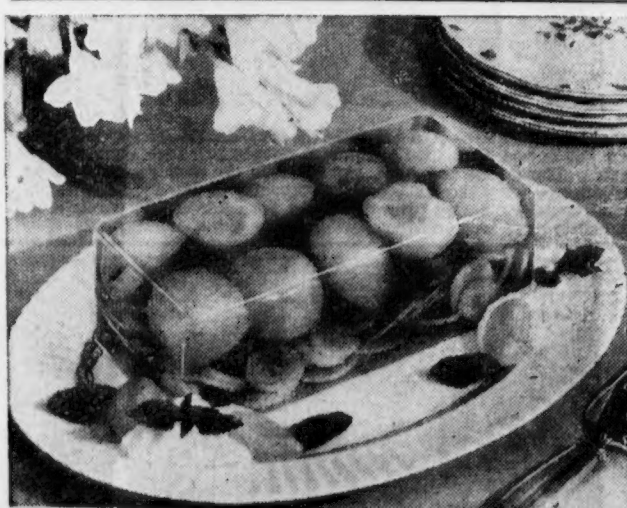
"Are you still angry at the dog?"

"No."

"And you won't put your fingers in his eyes again?"

"No. I'll pull his hair out."

RECIPE HINTS



Experiment with fruits that sink and float, and you'll have interesting desserts in store. This one has orange apricots and yellow banana slices molded in green lime jelly.

APRICOT AND BANANA MOLD

Two packages lime-flavored jelly, 2 cups hot water, 2 cups canned apricot juice and water, 2½ cups apricot halves, (drained), 2 cups banana slices (about 2 bananas).

Dissolve jelly in hot water; add fruit juice and turn into a 2-quart

loaf pan. Add apricot halves, distributing the fruit as evenly as possible. Then add banana slices. (Apricots will sink and bananas will float, forming two fruit layers with a clear layer between). Chill until firm. Unmold and serve with mayonnaise for salad or with whipped cream for dessert. Makes 8 servings.



"All join hands and circle to the left." Girls in Dutch bonnets and boys in straw hats, and all with club sweatshirts and crests, the Carlyle beef club square dance team put on a fine exhibition of dancing to tie with the Arcola Club for second place. Members in this art were Ruth and Lois Hodgson, Avelia and Loretta Campbell, Jack McLeod, Johnny Bax, Murray Clark, Archie Campbell. The caller in the background is Cliff Walker.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The ICICLE ::

Barclay Was Sure He
Looked The Right Way

By LEONARD BUTTS

AT twenty-nine, Barclay Adams, accountant and tax expert, had gained some friends and lost some by his frankness. And sometimes, it amused him to be frank with girls even to the degree of exaggeration, especially as to his preference for bachelorhood. That is, until he'd met Linda Parsons, who was frank, too, and cold.

Her face reminded Barclay of Sue Jennings, a girl he'd liked once, almost enough to marry. But he'd dallied, so she had married another.

Now, this was Barclay's second day of his vacation. It was also his second attempt to gain some sign of encouragement from "the icicle." He'd tried to get acquainted the day before, but apparently he hadn't been frank enough. Or maybe it was because he'd had his clothes on and she'd been suitably bare. Anyway, she'd ignored his six feet of virility.

"Ah, there you are," he greeted, pulling himself from the water a few feet from where Linda sat.

"Good morning," she said with apathy.

"Been in yet?" he asked.

"No," she said, scooping up a hand full of sand.

He sank down and grinned. It was the same persuasive grin forming the same dimple in his right cheek. But she seemed more concerned with the mound of sand that her elegant hands were forming.

At least she was affording him a good look. She was slender, and taller than the average, with curves in the right places. Barclay placed her age at about twenty-five.

"Having a good time?" he ventured.

"What do you think?" she asked, without lifting her eyes.

"You could have a better time."

"So could you," she said, lifting her neatly arched brows. "Why don't you join that group on the float?"

"Not interested, thanks."

A little wrinkle appeared between her brows as she looked about. "There's a nice-looking girl over yonder. Sitting alone, maybe waiting for somebody like you."

Barclay chuckled. "I saw her first. No originality. She's just like thousands of others. Line them all up, shut your eyes and pick one."

She shook her head and turned her attention to her mound of sand.

"All right, Miss Icicle," he said, rising. "Think I'll get wet again."

"Good," she said without looking up.

With head erect and lips tight, he strode toward the springboard, wondering why he'd noticed her in the first place.

Yet, on the board, his eyes sought Linda, and found her slipping into the water. He dived, came up and plunged in her direction, cutting the water with smooth strokes.

She was about seventy-five feet from him but swimming toward the hotel. And she swam like a veteran. Barclay quickened his strokes. He started to yell but changed his mind. There was a woman who was used to water. Another surprise. And now she was leaving him behind. Still another surprise.

It was useless to strain himself more. He couldn't overtake her now anyway. There were no other bathers in that part of the lake, so it was easy to keep her cap spotted. She was changing her course. But Barclay was losing his power. His legs were getting heavy. Which convinced him that he'd become softer than he'd thought.

Thank goodness, she was heading for the shore fifty yards away.

She was there when Barclay pulled himself out, panting and feigning interest in a rock at the water's edge, playing for time until he could speak without effort.

"You did pretty well," she said.

"But what have you gained?" He waited until he sat down beside her. "Another chance to talk to you."

She bent her knees and wrapped her arms around them. For a moment, she just sat there, her blue eyes meeting his. Slowly, the tightness around her lips eased, and for

the first time she revealed her teeth. White and even they were.

"Just why do you want to talk to me?"

"Because you're the only woman I've ever cared for enough to chase."

"And you know nothing in the world about me."

"I'm ready to listen."

"Well, you asked for it. I happen to be a widow, with two children, a boy five and a girl four."

"Divorced?" he managed.

"No," she said softly. "My husband died a year ago."

He picked up a stick and poked at the ground. Anything to regain control. He was a wizard at figures. But this one had him stumped. If she were only twenty-five, she'd done too well.

"You look young to have a child five."

"Thanks," she said. "I'm twenty-eight."

"Three years older than I guessed."

"Now you know," she said, "why you should have looked another way."

He was quick at figures. And he figured that if he'd married Sue Jennings at twenty-three, he'd probably been the father of at least two. But instead, he'd yielded to a rival, who was now the father of three.

"I still think—I looked the right way."

"I wonder," she said calmly.

He moved nearer. Then suddenly, as if in a dream, he put his arm around her shoulders and kissed her.

"Now is that nice?" she said, turning her head.

"Very," he said with emphasis.

Then Barclay told her about himself, frankly and without reserve. He told her about his promising accounting profession. And modestly, she told him about the estate, the home and other property her husband had left her.

Until Barclay, an expert at figures, was sure he'd looked the right way.

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May Extend
Vote Franchise
To Indians

OTTAWA.—The government proposes to extend the federal voting franchise to Indians living on reservations who are willing to give up their income tax exemption.

Walter Harris, minister of citizenship and immigration, gave notice he will move a motion to this effect before the Commons election committee.

At present, Indian war veterans and their wives may vote, regardless of whether they live on reservations. Others may vote if they do not live on reserves.

Indians living on reservations now are taxed on income earned off the reserve. The waiver would apply only to the additional income they earn on the reserve.

NEAR PERFECT

Oil drilling in Alberta in the third week of May, 1950, came close to a perfect score, with 17 out of 18 completed wells going into production.

Approximately 20 per cent. of the words we use in conversation are derived from the Latin.

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For First Time In Canada



CORONATION TRUMPETS PLAY—An R.C.A.F. trumpet party plays the Coronation Trumpets during the presentation of the King's Color to the R.C.A.F. in Ottawa recently. It was the first time the trumpets had been played in Canada.

Western Briefs

Baseball Tourneys

FORT QU'APPELLE.—The second annual Junior Baseball tournament will be held at Fort Qu'Appelle starting July 13. Thirty-two teams will contest for the \$800 in cash prizes with \$400 going to the top team. Cash prizes are also offered for the best dressed and mannered teams.

FOAM LAKE.—A baseball Tourney sponsored by the Foam Lake Baseball association will be held in Foam Lake on July 4-5. Total of cash prizes is \$4,000 with \$1,000 offered as first money.

Joined Forces

RAYMOND, Alta.—When the Lions and Rotary clubs joined forces here on behalf of the Manitoba Flood Relief fund, things happened fast. Canvassers collected \$1,200 in two hours.

Timber Survey

CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Man.—A three-man party of the Manitoba government forest service left here by canoe to commence a survey to determine the amount of merchantable timber in the Cormorant map area.

Whitewood Man Appointed

WINNIPEG.—Appointment of Lieut. D. C. Francis of Whitewood, Sask., as engineer works officer in Saskatchewan area was announced by headquarters of prairie command. He is a graduate civil engineer from University of Saskatchewan.

Hungry Porker

EDMONTON.—Jimmy Coburn has run into grief with the lost pig he befriended. He fed the porker chicken feed but now the supply has run out. "I used to keep chickens but never a pig," he said. "Now I don't know what to give it. I wish the owner would claim it."

News Reaches Russia

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba floods have even reached behind the Iron Curtain. Mrs. S. Pollok, of this city, received a telegram from a worried sister in Leningrad who had heard of the great disaster and was inquiring as to the health, situation and need of the family. The telegram left Russia May 31 and arrived on the same date.

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Visible Wheat
Supplies Decline

Visible supplies of Canadian wheat declined 3,447,265 bushels during the week ending June 1 to a total of 108,464,484 bushels, it was reported by the board of grain commissioners.

At the same time last year visible supplies of wheat stood at 89,319,071 bushels.

Oats and barley stocks showed substantial decreases with supplies of both grains smaller than at the same time last year.

Oats stocks stood at 8,666,995 bushels as compared with 9,214,191 the previous week and 9,351,423 a year ago. Barley stocks totalled 12,237,870 bushels as against 13,567,914 in the preceding week and 12,728,584 a year ago.

Visible supplies of rye and flax declined seasonally to 5,903,286 and 5,169,777 bushels respectively.

Supplies of flax were less than half of last year's total of 109,630,384 bushels, standing at 5,169,777 bushels, 131,763 bushels less than the previous week.

Western country elevators now hold a total of more than 30,500,000 bushels. Next in line are the lake-head elevators with around 29,500,000 bushels in store.

A MUSTY SMELL

If the jars you wish to use for preserving have a musty disagreeable odor, fill them up with cold water in which soda has been dissolved. It will soon freshen them. Wash in hot water and suds, rinse well, and they will be ready for service.

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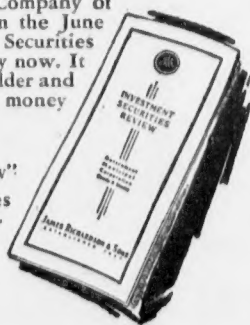
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Letter To The Editor

Memory Gilds With Fairy Charm, The Days of Auld Lang Syne

The summer of 1914 was a dry one and prospects of a crop very doubtful. One day, little Johnny Barker came to me and said, "Mae, I want to summerfallow my pre-emption, but I haven't got the money. Now you do it and I'll find the seed and help with the harvest costs and we'll share the proceeds, but you have got to get it done in six weeks."

The strike out with a single furrow sulky looked pretty insignificant so we had to borrow some money, buy more horses and a gang plow and scrap away as best we could, using up our small reserves—but we got it done.

After the crop was in the next spring, I was completely broke—in fact, I'd had it.

Thinking, thinking, I rode into Swallow one morning and as I was tying up my saddle horse outside the store the merchant came out to me and said, "I'm sorry, Mac, but that last cheque you gave was no good."

That was the limit. Apparently the jig was up, but I went inside and said, "Look, I'm broke. I've got a quarter section in wheat, another quarter of hay to put up; I've got to have grain and groceries to carry me on until harvest; I've used up all my credit, now what are you going to do about it?"

"Well," said the merchant, "I'm having tough going too, but how much do you want?" So I told him and he agreed to do the carrying.

That fall we threshed 5300 bu. of No. 1 wheat off the pre-emption and had several stacks of hay for sale, paid up the account at the store, paid the bank, paid for the horses and had a thousand dollars or so left over, in those days a very nice little wad.

The merchant's name was Charles Ramsey Nash, we buried him in Carbon a few days ago.

One is seldom sorry for something they haven't said, but the last rites were so impersonal that I felt impelled to write these few lame words of appreciation.

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